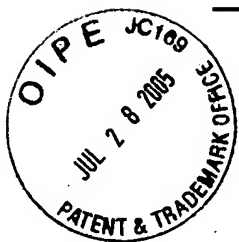


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Examiner: Huynh, Ba  
 Group/Art Unit: 2179  
 Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-56000

Title: Graphical Program System  
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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

### REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 10/047,014, filed on January 15, 2002, entitled Graphical Program System Having a Single Graphical User Interface Shared by a Plurality of Graphical Programs.	
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### Application Elements

- Filing Fee Amount \$790.00
  - ☐ A Fee Authorization is enclosed.
  - ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC, Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-56000/JCH.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- Amendments
  - ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
  - ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
  - ☒ An amendment and response are attached hereto.
  - ☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
  - ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.
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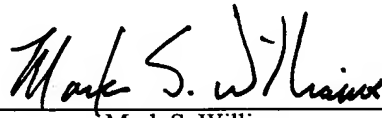
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